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ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE

MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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Respectfully submitted,

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